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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. POPULAR GERMAN PAPER BILD AM SONTAG, EDITOR WERNER KAHL,
BEGAN 3-PART SERIALIZATION RE ALLEGED WWII TREASURE (AS PER PARA 2
REF A) ON 2 JUNE. ACTUAL AUTHORS OF SERIES ARE JUERGEN BUNGERT
AND ARMIN WALTER.

2. SECOND INSTALLMENT 9 JUNE ENDS WITH BOLD ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
FINAL INSTALLMENT TO CONTAIN INFO RE TREASURE AS OBTAINED FROM
NEWLY DISCOVERED U.S. RECORDS IN WASHINGTON. THIRD INSTALLMENT,
16 JUNE, ENDS ON WEAK NOTE, HOWEVER, WITH ALLEGED PARTIAL DIRECT
QUOTE FROM UNSPECIFIED U. S. DOCUMENT WHICH SUPPOSEDLY SEEN OR
GOTTEN BY BILD AM SONNTAG REP AT NATIONAL ARCHIVES WASH. CONCLUD-
ING PARA ALSO GIVES DIRECT QUOTE OF STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO
OFFICIALS OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES. NO U. S. DOC REPRODUCTION PROVIDED.

3. CONCLUSION OF ARTICLE LEAVES IMPRESSION THAT 3.5 MILLION
U.S. DOLLARS OF 300 MILLION PLUS REICHSMARKS WORTH OF GOLD WERE

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ACCOUNTED FOR SINCE THEN. TONE OF LAST INSTALLMENT MUCH SOFTER
THAN 2ND PART LED ONE TO EXPECT, HENCE BELIEVE KAHL AND AUTHORS
MAY NOT HAVE GOTTEN THE DOCUMENTARY PROOF THEY EXPECTED AND HAD
TO FINISH ARTICLE ABRUPTLY WITH A LETDOWN. U. S. NOT CRITICIZED
DIRECTLY NOR IS ARTICLE DEFAMATORY.

4. WILL SEE KAHL FOR LUNCH 20 JUNE AND WILL ASK HIM ABOUT IT.
WILL ADVISE.

5. REF B TRANSMITS ARTICLES.

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